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edge and the second edges. The data surface region includes a magnetic storage medium.

A data unit having a combination of a data card and a data card reader is also shown.

A method for reading a data storage card is also shown.

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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

The paragraph beginning at line 19 and ending at line 24 of Page 8 has been amended as follows:

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In the data card of the present invention, it is envisioned that an appropriate non-magnetic substrate may be used for practicing this invention. Typical of such non-magnetic substrates include, but is not limited to, glass substrates, crystallized glass substrates, aluminum substrates, ceramic substrates, carbon substrates, silicon substrates, resin substrate and the like.